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FROM : Chief, Telecommunications Staff, OC

SUBJECT: Application of the Federal Standard ASCII Code

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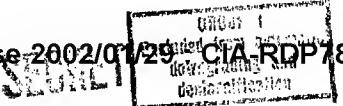
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